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SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF MICHAEL CLARK (US) AND OTHER OPI PERSONNEL  
MATTERS

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1. DURING MEETING WITH ASYG AKATANI JULY 27 STOTTLYMYER SAID USG IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING MORE UN INFORMATION CENTER DIRECTORSHIP, AND INQUIRED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT TOKYO. AKATANI CONFIRMED THAT THE INCUMBENT DAVID J. EXLEY (NEW ZEALAND, P-5) IS BEING RETURNED TO OPU TO REPLACE ABDEL DAJANI AS CHIEF OF PUBLIC SERVICES, AND SIAD HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING MICHAEL CLARK AS EXLEY'S REPLACEMENT. HE RELATED CLARK'S PROSPECTS AS 70-30. THE ONLY OTHER CONTENDER APPEARS TO BE LEIA DOSS (EGYPT, D-1) CHIEF OF INFORMATION SERVICE, UNIDO, WHO AKATANI SAID IS IN THE RUNNING BECAUSE OPI HAS MORAL OBLIGATION TO RELOCATE ITS SENIOR PEOPLE WHOM IT HAS LOANED TO OTHER OFFICES. AKATANI SAID HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH CLARK, PRAISED HIM AS QUIET BUT EFFECTIVE, AND AGREED THAT A US NATIONAL WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE IN JAPAN. STOTTLEMYER SAID USG STRONGLY SUPPORTS CLARK'S CANDIDACY.

2. WE PLAN NO FURTHER APPROACH WITH RESPECT TO CLARK FOR TIME BEING, AND BELIEVE THAT THE POINT WAS MADE WITH THE NEEDED EMPHASIS TO THE RIGHT PERSON.

3. AS DISCUSSION WITH AKATANI WAS BROADENED TO QUESTION OF AMERICANS IN OPI GENERALLY, AKATANI POINTED OUT THAT WILLIAM  
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POWELL (US, D-2), DIRECTOR, PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS DIVISION,

WOULD SOON REACH RETIREMENT AGE ALTHOUGH HE PLANNED TO PROPOSE  
POWELL'S EXTENSION. HE SAID HE ASSUMED USG WOULD WISH TO PROPOSE A  
REPLACEMENT FOR POWELL BUT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO NAME  
SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE, HENCE THE IMPORTANCE FOR THE US TO GET  
WELL-QUALIFIED PEOPLE INTO OPI AT LOWER LEVELS. QTE YOU OUGHT TO BE  
GETTING SOMEONE INTO THE ORGANIZATION NOW WHOM YOU WOULD GROOM AS  
BILL POWELL'S SUCCESSOR, QTE HE SAID. AKATANI ALSO MENTIONED THAT  
IRVING M. HAYWARD, (US, D-1), CHIEF OF VISUALSERVICE, IS LIKE-  
WISE NEAR RETIREMENT.  
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